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United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
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Re: United States v. Joseph Cimino  
21-cr-334(VB)

Dear Honorable Judge Briccetti:

Au **APPLICATION GRANTED**  
Although the Court is not impressed by defendant's excuse, the Court will permit him to appear at the 8/19/2021 conference by telephone. Call-in #: 888-363-4749 Access Code: 1703567.  
However, counsel for both parties shall appear in person in courtroom 621.

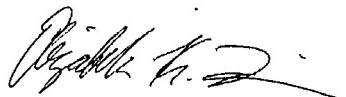
**SO ORDERED:**



Vincent L. Briccetti, U.S.D.J. 8/18/2021

I represent Mr. Cimino in the above referenced case. I am writing regarding the conference that is schedule for Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Mr. Cimino informed me this afternoon that he no longer has a means of transportation to make it to his court appearance tomorrow. Both he and I apologize to the Court for the late notice, but he respectfully requests that he be permitted to appear by telephone for his pre-trial conference tomorrow. I have attached a consent to proceed telephonically that Mr. Cimino has authorized me to sign on his behalf.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth K. Quinn  
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Enclosure

